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Subject:— Correspondence relating to grant of Assistance to the members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes

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Immediate. No.MBC.1051/1382-J,
Education Department,
Bombay Castle, 11th March 1953.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

Subject: Miscellaneous matters pertaining to the Backward Classes.
Revision of the pamphlet "Privileges provided by the Bombay Government for the Backward Classes."

A revised draft copy of the booklet "Privileges Provided by Government for Backward Classes" incorporating the orders of Government and completing it to upto 31st December 1952, has been submitted by the Director of Backward Class Welfare for the approval of Government.

Extract of para 109.

2. Extracts (listed in the margin) form the revised draft which pertain to schemed administered by your Department, are forwarded herewith. They may please be examined with particular reference to the provisions made in the next year's (1953-54) budget for the schemes mentioned therein and revised, if necessary in the light of the orders issued in respect of these schemes for the next year (1953-54). It is further requested that orders on schemes pertaining to your Department may please be issued by the 15th May 1953 in the light of the budget provision by the 15th May 1953 in the lignt of the budget provision for 1953-54 and the extracts mentioned above then recast and forwarded direct to the Director of Backward Class Welfare by the 31st May 1953, for reconsolidation.

Sd/- Y.D.Jaeel.
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Education Department.

Copy forwarded for information to the Director of Backward Class Welfare.

2. The Director of Backward Class Welfare is requested to revise the pamphlet on reciept of the revised extracts therefrom from the various Departments mentioned above including this Department and to submit the revised draft to Government by the 1st July 1953. The changes in respect intimated to you after 1st April 1953.

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GRANT OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE SCHEDULED TRIBES.

109. In paragraph 219 (2) of his report, the Special Enquiry Officer appointed to report on measures for improvement of the conditions of bhils and other scheduled Tribes in Scheduled Areas recommended that a member of such Tribes "should be able to obtain free advice and representation from the Government Ple Pleader or other Pleader appointed for the purpose not only when proceedings are threatened against him but also when he considers that he himself has been defrauded, and that the cost of such consultations and representations should be borne by the State."

Government introduced a Scheme for granting assistance to these persons as an expreimental measure for one year beginning from 1-4-1941, in two districts, viz. West Khandesh and Broach-Panch Mahals (Government Resolution, Legal Department, No.3640 dated the 24th April 1941). This scheme was later extended to three more districts, viz. East Khandesh, Naisk and Thana the period is also extended year by year. At present legal assistance is available to the members of the Scheduled Tribes in the Districts of East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Nasik, Broach, Punch Mahals, Thana, Kolaba, Surat, Dang Dangs, Sabar-Kantha, Baroda and Banaskantha in accordance with the rules specially prescribed in this behalf by Government. These rules are given in Appendix. A provision of Rs. 2000/- has been made in the cur rent year's budget on this account.

The recommendations of the Committee to consider the question of grant of legal aid in civil and criminal proceedings to poor persons and persons of limited means and to persons belonging to Backward Classes in the Bombay State at Government cost under the Chairmanship of Shri M.H. Bhagwati are under the consideration of Government.

Legal Department.

Submitted.

2. Attention is invited to G.R.,L.D.No.3640, dated the 24th April 1941 under which the scheme f for granting legal assistance to Aboriginal and Hill Tribes was introduced during the year 1941.42 in West Khandesh, Broach and Panch Mahals Districts. The Scheme was subsequently continued in the districts of East Khandesh, Nasik, Broach, Thana, Kolaba, Dange, Surat, Baorda Sabarkhantha and Banaskantha. During the current financial year a provision of Rs.2,000/- has already been made on this account. The scheme may, therefore, be continued during the current financial year 1954-55.

3. Before issue of the necessary orders the case may be submitted to the Minister for law.

Sd/-
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A.S. (A &E).

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Legal Assistance.
Grant of -- to the Members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Legal Department.
Resolution No.11639/C
Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1953.

Read Government Resolution No.3640, dated the 24th April 1941.

Read Government Resolution No.2812, dated the 31st March 1942.

Read Government Resolution No. 2956, dated the 21st April, 1943.

Read Government Resolution No. 8880, dated the 16th December 1944.

Read Government Resolution No. 2397, dated the 29th March 1946.

Read Government Resolution No. 826, dated the 23rd January 1947.

Read Government Resolution No. 10144, dated the 29th October 1948.

Read Government Resolution No. 11063, dated the 4th October 1949

Read Government Resolution No. 12493, dated the 31st August 1950

Read Government Resoultion No. 6516, dated the 24th April 1951.

Read Government Resolution No. 9197, dated the 2nd June 1952.

Read Government Resolution No. 16849, dated the 13th October 1952.

RESOLUTION: Government is pleased to direct that the scheme of granting legal assistance to the members of Aboriginal and Hill Tribes should be continued during the year 1953-54 in the twelve districts of East Dhandesh, West Khandesh, Nasik, Broach, Panch Mahals, Thana, Kolaba, Dangs, Surat, Baroda, Sabarkantha, and Banaskantha.

P.T.O.

2. Necessary provision hasdready been made in the current year's budget under "27-Administration of justice-B.-Law ~~Ofx~~ Officer-B.2-Mofussil Establishment-B-2(3)-Allowances, Honoraria etc."

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-J.R.Bhurandhar,
Secretary to Government.

To
All the Departments of the Secretariat
(except the Separate Department).

To Collector of East Khandesh

-do- West Khandesh,

-Do- Broach,

The Collector of Panch Mahals,
do Nasik
do Thana
do Kolaba
do Dangs,
do Surat,
do Amar Baroda
do Sabarkantha
do Banaskantha
do

The Acco ntant General, Bombay,
The Director of Publicity,
The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay (By
The Backward Calss Officer, Bombay State, Poona, (letter)
The Bhil Special Officer, West Kahndesh,
The District andSessions Judge, East Khandesh,
do West "
do Broach,
do Panch Mahals
do Nasik
do Thana
do Kolaba
do Surat
do Baroda
do Ahmedabad
do Banaskantha
The District Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh
do West "
do Broach,
do Panch Mahals
do Nasik
do Thana
do Kolaba
do Dangs
do Surat
do Baroda
do Banaskantha
The Deputy Conservator of Forest and Divisional Forest Officer, East Khandesh,
do West
do Broach
do Panch Mahals
do Nasik
do Thana
do Kolaba
do Dangs
do Surat
do Baorda
do Sabarkantha.

Bombay

No.15/349/53-Public
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

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EXPRESS LETTER

From:-Home -New Delhi.

To

All part A,B, and C States
(except Jammu and Kashmir).

New Delhi-2,the 2nd September 1953.

Reference enclosed copy of Starred Question D.No. 3439 dated the 25th August 1953, for the House of the People by Shri S.N. Das. Please furnish material for reply and possible supplementaries by the 5th September 1953, positively.

Sd/- (N.N.Mallya).

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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QUESTION FOR THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE.

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Starred D. 3439
Notice was received on the 25.8.53
Notice of admission to be sent out on the 2.9.53
Ministry to which the day has been allotted HOME AFFAIRS
The question will, if admitted, be put down
for the sitting on the :- 8-9-53

Shri S.N. Das: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:
(a) whether any State Governments have taken steps in the direction of making provisions for free legal aid to the people belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:
(b) if so, which States; and
(c) the nature of aid and the organisation that has been set up there?

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Submitted.

Pl. see G. of I.'s letter at p. 1 ante, and the question put by Shri Das, M.H.P. on p. 2 ante.

2. Attention in this connection is invited to A.S.'s note dt. 22-1-1953 approved by Scy. in which it is made clear that there is no scheme granting legal assistance to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes. The Govt. India may be informed on these lines. It may, however, be stated for the information of the G. of I. that there is already a scheme in existence in this State since 1941 in respect of grant of legal assistance to members of Aboriginal and Hill Tribes. This scheme was introduced in two districts in the beginning as an experimental measure and was subsequently applied to other districts. The Scheme is at present in force in 12 districts of this State. A copy of G.R. L.D. No.3640, dt. the 24th April 1941 by which the scheme was first introduced together with a copy of the latest G.R. applying the scheme to 12 districts may be forwarded to the G. of I.

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Express letter. No.18192 /C

Legal Department.
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1), 4th September 1953.

From

Srhi M.R. Meher, I.C.S. (Retd.),
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 15/349/53 - Publi dated the 2nd September 1953, I am directed to state that in this State there is no scheme in force granting legal assistance to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes. I am, however, to state for the information of the Government of India that there is a scheme in existence in this State since 1941 for grant of legal assistance to members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes. This scheme was introduced in two Districts in the beginning as an experimental measure and was subsequently extended to other Districts. This scheme is at present inforce in twelve districts of this State. A copy of Government Resolution, Legal Department No. 3640 dated the 24th April 1941 by which the scheme was first introduced together with a copy of the latest Government Resolution, Legal Department No. 11639/C, dated the 23rd May 1953 applying the scheme to twelve Districts is enclosed for your information.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government.

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Below copy of letter No. 74/124/52.-Public, dated the 14th July 1953, from the Officer on Special Duty Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, and its accompaniment,

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No.MBC 1953/39977-J,
Education Department,
Bombay Castle, 31st July 1953.

Forwarded to:-

The Local Self Government and Public Health Department,

The Legal Department,

The Revenue Department,

for such action as may be deemed necessary. The action taken ~~thereon~~ in the matter may be communicated to this Department in due course.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- (Y.D. Jasel)

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Education Department.

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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SCHEDULED CASTES.

Access to shops, public restaurants, hotels, hostels, and messes, Educational Institutions places of public entertainment State fund or dedicated to the use of general public should be allowed freely and if necessary legislations to this and should be passed and steps should be taken to give effect to constitutional provisions in this respect.

ABOLITION OF CASTE.

As the caste system is a major hindrance in the way of our provress, all attempts should be made to abolish it.

WATER FOR DRINKING PUROSES.

Even in these daysthere is scarcity of water for Harijans especially in rural areas for drinking purposes and therefore steps should be taken to make special provisions in the respective Budgets of State Governments for sinking wells in Harijan Besties and Mohalas.

LEGAL AID.

Special Public Prosecutors should be engaged to deal with all prosecution cases inwhich the complainant a Harijan. Insturctions should be issued to district officers and Superintendent of Police to evence more and more zeal and greater interest in cases in which victims of oppression are Harijans.

Harijan Welfare Officers should launch vigorious propaganda to educate public opinion in the matter of obligations of caste Hindus towards Harijans as regards to the rights of Harijans as citizens.

In order to raise the moral standard of the whole country all states should take immediate steps to introduce complete prohibition.

The village Officials play a very important part in the day-today administration in rural areas. Most of

The village Officials play a very important part in the day-to-day administration in rural areas. Most of these petty officials are appointed on hereditary basis. They have not been able to change their outlook which the new spirit of the Welfare State. They are nullifying the beneficial measures adopted by Government for the poor people. This Session of the Bharatyaya Depressed Classed League, therefore, urges upon the State Governments to abolish hereditary posts of village officials such as Vetandari etc., and replace them by regular Officeials.

This Session of Bharatyiya Depressed Classes League requests all the State Governments to reserve seats for Scheduled Castes according to their population in the local bodies of their respective States.

No.74/124/52-Public,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

From
Shri D.D. Gothi,
Officer on Special Duty.

To
All State Governments.

New Delhi (2), the 14th July '53.

Subject:- Welfare of 'Harijans'.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of documents noted

1. Extracts from the Memorandum and Resolutions passed by the All India Harijan Legislators and Workers Convention held in Nagpur, on the 31st October and 1st November, 1952,
2. Extracts from the Resolutions passes at the 14th Session of the Bharatiya Depressed Classes League held at Hyderabad in January, 1953.

In the margin for such action may be considered necessary.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-(D.D.Gothi).
Officer on Special Duty.

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P.T.O. ..... (2)

This Department is concerned with the matter of "Legal Aid" . It is suggested that Speical Public Prosecutors should be engaged to deal with all Prosecution cases in which the complainant is a Harijan, and that instructions should be issued to District Officers and Superintendents of Police to envince more zeal and greater interest in cases in which victims of oppression are Harijans, So for far as Harijans are concerned, the special enactments made by the Bombay State are :-

(i) The Bombay Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act, 1946, and

(ii) The Bombay Harijan Temple Entry Act, 1947. Under both the said Acts the offence is cognisable by the Police, and there appears no particular reason to engage Special Public Prosecutiors to donduct the prosecution for offences committed under the said Acts.

2. It is also suggested that "Instructions should be issued to District officers and Superintendents of Pooice to evance more and more zeal and greater interest in cases in which victims of oppression are Harijans." This Department is not concerned with the question of instructions to the District officers and D.S.Ps. It is a matter pertaining to the Home Department, and it is for that Department to issue the instructions, if any, as proposed in the Resolution. This may be shown to the H.D., for such action as it may consider necessary.

C.G.R./28-7 /C5

U.R.L H.D.No. 17055/C dt 14/8/53

Please see L.D. Note dt. 11-8-53 and the observation of D.S., H.D.

The Asstt. Secy., E.D. states that "the idea underlying 'A' at p. 3 ante is presumably that as in the case of the Scheduled Tribes similarly there should be a Scheme for the grant of free legal assistance to Scheduled Castes." On the question of grant of "Legal aid" as proposed at A of the Extract at p. 3 ante, it is pointed out in para. 1 of the L.D. note dated 11-8-53 that under the Bom. Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act, 1946 and the Bom. Harijan Temple Entry Act, 1947, the offence being cognisable by the Policy, it is not necessary to engage special Public Prosecutors to conduct the prosecution. All that is necessary is that the members of the Scheduled Cates, who are ignorant of their rights, should lodge complaints, with the Police in respect of any offence committed under any of the enactments referred to above and it will then be for the Police to investigate into the complaint so made. As the members are averse to making complaints and are also ignorant of their rights, it is desirable that the Director B.C.W. should adopt measures to bring home to such persons their existing rights.

A I may consider whether it is necessary that instructions should be issued to the D.Ms. and the D.S.Ps. on the lines of para. 1 of the E.D. Circular (Confl.) No. S-134 dated 12-10-49 directing them to take prompt action on complaints made by the members of the Scheduled Castes, and after proper investigation to launch prosecution against the offienders. Since as stated above, the offence is cognizable by the Police, the question of grant of legal assistance to the members of the Scheduled Castes, as suggested by the E.D., does not arise.

Confidential.

Harijans.
Harassment of - by Caste Hindus.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Education Department.

Circular No.S. 134.

Bombay Castle, 12th October 1949.

CIRCULAR OF GOVERNMENT.

Government hasbeen recieiving from time to time complaints from Harijans of ill-treatment and harassmen by Cast Hindus. The specific allegations in most of the cases are found on enquiry not to have been substantiated. Nevertheless, the fact that the Harijanshave to undergo hardships on account of social disabilities inpublic places and offices cannot be denied. They are ordinarily averse to making complaints and when they do complain, it is of ten difficult for them due to ignorance and social disabilities, to substantiate the allegations. Government is, therefore, pleased to direct that whenever any complaint from a Harijan of harassment by Caste Hindus is made or refferred to an offic r of Government, the Officer shou personally enquire into the matter immediately intervene not merely to enquire into the truth or otherwise of the allegations but to put a stop to the harassment, if any, had to instruct and warn the Caste Hindus against any ill-treatment of the Harijans. The District Officers should personally enquire into allegations of ill-treatment inoffices whose heads are orthodox Caste Hindus and where there is reason to believe that justice maynot be done if the enquiry is entrusted to subordinate officers.

2. Government considers that if the higher officers of Government set an example not only by their conduct in their own offices, but also by taking prompt action for enquiry into allegations of ill-treatment, there is hope of rapid improvement in the treatment meted out

in the treatment meted out to Harijans.

By ofeer of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- P.V.Rao,

Secretary to Government.

C.G.R./28-7 /C §

Most Urgent. Letter.

Poona, 3rd October 1953.

No.AM/XIV/Misc.41/185.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Legal Department,
Secretariat, Bombay No.1.

Subject:- Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Legislative and Executive Measures (other than those adopted for the removal of social disabilities) for the advancement of ---

I enclose a copy of letter No. 35(16)-53 SC.& ST, dated the 2nd September 1953, from the Assistant Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Government of India, New Delhi along with a copy of the Government Endorsement Education Department, No.MB.C.2553/49 162 - J dated the 10th September 1953. I also enclose a copy of the paragraphs 1 to 19 of Section VI of the Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1952, as referred to in the letter of the Assistant Commissioner, for your information.

2. The information in para 4 of the above mentioned report pertained to the Bombay State, and relates to the legislative measures adopted by Government other than those for the removal of social disabilities of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Assistant -- Commissioner in his letter requests to supply similar infor - mations as Commissioner in his letter requests to supply similar information as also Executive Measures adopted for the advancement of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in this State. You are, therefore, requested to supply the required information to this office by 31st October 1953 positively to enable me to forward my consolidated report to Government, in good time, before 10th November 1953 as required by Government.

Your are further requested to supply two copies of the relavant enactments, orders, ect., along with your reply.

Sd/- (T.M.Chaudhary)
for Director of Backward Class Welfare,
Bombay State, Poona.

C.C.M. /28-7 /C 5

(Below copy of letter No. 35(16)/53 -SC & ST, dated the 2nd September 1953 from the Assistant Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, regarding legislative and executive measures adopted by Government for the advancement of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes).

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No.MSC 2553/49162-J,
Education Department,
Bombay Castle, 10th September 1953.

Immediate.

Forwarded to the Director of Backward Class Welfare, Bombay State, Poona.

2. He is requested to obtain a copy of the Report of the Commissioner for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1952 fro the Manager, Government Publications, New Delhi Direct, and to submit the information required by the Commissioner regarding the Legislative and Executive measures adopted by this Government for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, for inclusion inthe Commissioner's report for the year 1953 on or before 10th November 1953. The information should be supplied in triplicate. He is further requested to state whether any other legislative or executive measures are required to be adopted for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the difficulties, if any, in the adoption of such measures.

By order andin the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Education Department.

C.C.R./28-7- /C 5

Immediate.

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No.35(16)53-SC & ST.
Government of India
Office of the Commissioner for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes.

From

Shri Vimal Chandra,
Assistant Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

To

All part A,B & C State Governments (excepting Jammu and Kashmir).

New Delhi 2, the 2nd September '53.

Subject:- Legislative and Executive Measures (other than those for the removal of social disabilities) adopted for the advancement of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the States.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to paragraph 1 to 19 of Section VI of the Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes for the the year 1952, and to say that the Commissioner would be glad if information on the above subject pertaining to your state is furnished to this office so as to accord with the position as obtaining on the 15th October 1953. Two copies of each of the relevant Enactments/ Orders should also please be furnished along with the reply. This information is required for incorporation in the current year's Report of the Commissioners and should, therefore, be as accurate and complete as possible and furnished to this office not later than the 30th November 1953.

2. It was noticed that some of the State Governments did not furnish information called for in connection with compilation of the Commissioner's Report for the year 1952 , in time. This resulted in delay in the prepa ation of the Report. It is, therefore, required that the required information may be furnished to this office by the 30th Novr. 1953, positively.

3. It is also requested that a copy of the State Government's reply along with its enclosures may also be sent to the (Regional) Assistant Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, where appointed.

4. The State Governments are also requested to say if, in their opinion, any other legislative or executive measures are required to be adopted for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. They may also let this office know if there are any difficulties in their way in the adoption of such measures.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Vimal Chandra.
Asstt.Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

C.G.R. /28-7 /C 5

Attention is invited to letter from the Asstt. Commr. for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes No.35(16) 53-S.C. & S.T. dated 2-9-53, addressed to all Part A,B & C State Governments; and to extract paras. 1 to 19 of section VI of the Report of the commr. for Scheduled Castes and ScheduledTribes forthe year 1952. With its Memo. No. MBC. 2553/49162-J dated 10-9-53, the B.D. forwarded a copy of the said letter to the Director of Backward Class Welfare, Bombay State, with a request to submit the information required by the Commr. regarding the Legislature and Executive measures adopted by the Bombay Government for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes andScheduled Caste andScheduled Tribes for inclusion in the Commr's report for the year 1953 and to state whether any other legislature or executive measures are required to be adopted forthe welfare of the Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and the difficulties, if any, in the adoption of such measures. The Director of Backward Class Welfare, in his turn, requests this Deptt. to supply the required information and also two copies of the relevant enactments, orders etc.

2. The present reference made by the Director, Backward Class Welfare, to this Deptt. is unnecessary. The relevant enactments mentioned in para. 4 of Section VI of the Report of the Commr. for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes forthe year 1952 are passedby the Administrative Deptts. dealing with the subject matter. You should, therefore, ask for the copies of the relevant enactments and executive orders from the respective Deptts. concerned and not from this Deptt.

3. So far as this Deptt. is concerned, it has introduced the scheme of grant of legal aid to members Aboriginal and Hill Tribes (now Scheduled

(now Scheduled Tribes) in twelve Districts of this State, in respect of which budget provision of Rs. 2000/- is sanctioned every year since 1951-52. There is no other Scheme.

4 The question about grant of legal aid to the members of the Schedule Tribes in criminal proceedings is under consideration, but the result will depend upon good sanction to implementing the scheme. Papers may be shown at this State to the E.D..

U.R. to E.D. No 20497/C, dt. 10-10-53.

C G.R. /30-7 /C 5

S.No. 56341 E.D. /& G. Br.

Please see the L.D. note dt. 9-10-53 prepage.
2. The pps. may be seen and returned to the L.D. with a request to give a suitable reply to the D.B.C.W.

Sd/-
19/10.

U.O.R. to the L.D. dt. 20/10-53.

L.D.

Submitted with reference to E.D. note xix dt. 19/10/53 overleaf. The director of Back class Welfare, Bombay State, Poona may be informed as in paras 2 to H. of Assistant Secretary's note dt. 3/10/53.

C.G.R./30-7 /C 5

No.21868/C

Legal Department,

Bombay Castle (BombayNo.1), 28th October '53.

To

The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
Bombay State, Poona.

Subject:- Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State.
Legislative and Executive Measures (other than those adopted for the removal of Social disabilities) for the Advancement of -

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. AM/XIV/Misc. 41/185, dated the 3rd October 1953, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the relevant enactments mentioned in par. 4 of section VI of the Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1952 are passed by the Administrative Departments dealing with the subject matter. You should, therefore, ask for the copies of the relevant enactments and executive orders from the respective Departments concerned and not from this Department.

So for as this Department is concerned, it has introduced the scheme of grant of legal aid to members of Aboriginal and Hill Tribes (now Scheduled Tribes) in twelve Districts of this State, in respect of which budget provision of Rs. 2000/- is sanctioned every year since 1951-52. There is no other scheme.

The question about grant of legal aid to the members of the Scheduled Tribes in criminal proceedings is under consideration, but the result will depend upon Government action to implementing the scheme.

Yours faithfully,
o/c Sd/-
Assistant Secretary To Govt.

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Most Immediate please.

No.AM/XIV/Misc/41/297,
Poona, 28th October 1953.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
Legal Department, Bombay 1.

Subject: Ex.Criminal Tribes and Scheduled Castes. Schemes for the Welfare of t the -

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.MBC.2153/ 51596-J, dated 22nd October 1953 from the Assistant Secretary to Government, Education Department , Bombay together with a copy of letter No. 74/8/53 Public of 14-9-53 from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, on the above mentioned subject. You are requested to supply this office immediately with the information on the points fraised in the Government letter, to enable me to send my consolidated report to Government. The reference may please be treated as very urgent and the required information supplied to this ~~xxxy this~~ office by return of post. The information as required by Government inrespect of items xx a & b mentioned in the Government letter so far as the expenditure incurred on the welfare of Backward Classes during the years 1951-52 and 1952-53 is concerned is being collected from the information already received in this office from the Heads of Departments concerned. You are, therefore, requested to supply the required information in respect of the remaining items mentioned in the Government letter viz.

(i) Expenditure proposed to be incurred during the year 1953-54 on the welfare of Backward Classes, together with the details of the same according to the categories mentioned in items (b) of the Government letter.

(II) Information as required under item (C,& d) of the Government letter taking into consideration the instructions contained in the Government letter in this respect.

The information regarding legal Aid may please be supplied.

Sd/-
Director of Backward Class Welfare, Bombay State, Poona.

C.G.R./30-7 /C 5

VERY URGENT. No.BSC 2153/51596-J,
Education Department,
Bombay Caistle, 22nd October 1953.

To

The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
Bombay State, Poona.

Subject:- Ex. Criminal Tribes and Scheduled Castes.
Schemes for the welfare of the -

A copy of letter No.14/8/53 Public, dated the 14th Sept. 1953, from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, is enclosed. You are requested to supply Government with the information on the points mentioned below for being forwarded to the Government of India :-

(a) Total expenditure incurred on the welfare of the Backward Classes in the Bombay State during the years 1951-52 and 1952-53 and the proposed expenditure during 1953-54.

(b) Details of the figures of expenditure in (a) above according to the following categories :-

(i) Expenditure on educational schemes.
(ii) Expenditure on medical and Health schemes.
(iii) Expenditure on the schemes for the economic uplift of the Backward Classes.
(iv) Expenditure on the schemes for the improvement of communications, and
(v) Expenditure on the miscellaneous schemes for the welfare being of the Backward Classes.

(c) Total expenditure incurred on the welfare of the Ex.Criminal Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes separately for the years 1951-52 and 1952-53 and the proposed expenditure during 1953-54.

(d). Details of the figures of expenditure in (c) as per categories in (b) above, if available.

Information in respect of (c) and (d) should be supplied only if separate figures of expenditure on the ex. Criminal Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes are available. They need not be worked out on population basis. This reference should be treated as very urgent and the information should be supplied within a week from the receipt of this communication.

Sd/- Y.D. Jasel.
Assistant Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Education Department.

C G.R./30-7 /C 5

No.74/8/53-Public.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

Srhi N.N.Mallya, M.A.,LL.B.,
Under Secretary to the Government India.

To

All Part A.B.& C States.
New Delhi2, the 14th Sept. 1953.

Subject:- Grant-in aid to the States for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Ex. Criminal Tribes and Other Backward Class.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letters No. 51/53- Public dated the 10th April 1953, 22/53-Public dated the 2nd September 1953 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that the State Governments should, at the time of submission of the schemes to the Government of India for grants, also submit a statement showing the details of the expenditure which they incurred out of the State funds during the previous year and the amounts that they propose to spend during the current financial year on the various schemes relating to the Scheduled Castes, ex. Criminal Tribes and /or the other Backward Classes, as the case may be.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- N.N.Mallya.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

C.G.R./30-7 /C 5

L.D.R.I.No.25967 dt/29-10-53.

Submitted.

1. Please see letter No.A.M./XIV/Misc/SR.41/297, dated the 26th October, 1953 from the Director of Backward Class Welfare, Bombay State, Poona. to ~~me~~ states that the information as required by Govt. in respect of items (a) & (b) mentioned in G.L.,E.D. No. MSC/ 2153 /51596-J, dt. 22/10/53 so far as the expenditure incurred on the welfare of Backward Classes during the years 1951-52 and 1952-53 is concerned, is being collected from the Heads of Depts. concerned and therefore requests this Dept. to supply the required information in respect of the remaining items mentioned in the Govt. letter Viz:-

(1) Expenditure proposed to be incurred during the year 1953-54 on the Welfare of Backward Classes together with the details of the same according to categories mentioned in item (b) of the Govt. letter.

(2) Information as required under item (c) & (d) of the Govt. letter taking into consideration the instructions contained in the Govt. letter in this respect. The Dir. wants information regarding legal aid to the Backward Classes.

3. So far as L.D. is concerned it has introduced the scheme of grant of legal aid to members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes (now Scheduled Tribes) in twelve districts of this State, in respect of which a Budget provision of Rs. 2000/- is made for the year 1953-54.

4. The total expenditure incurred for giving legal aid to the members of the aboriginal and Hill Tribes during the years 1051-52 and 1952-53 is Rs. 460-9-0 and Rs. 1024-2-0, respectively. The proposed expenditure

during the year 1953 -54 is Rs. 2000/-

5. Details of the expenditure is as follows: -

1951-52

Panch Mahals	Rs. 3000-0-0
West Khandesh	Rs. 160-9-0
	46- 9 -0

1952-53

Panch Mahals	Rs. 712-8-0
Thana	Rs. 311-10-0
	1024-2-0

The Director may be ~~fi~~ informed as in paras 3 to 4 above.

C.S.R./30/T- /C 5

No.2237/C
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1) 4th November 1953.

To

The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
Bombay State, Poona.

Subject, Ex.Criminal Tribes and Scheduled Castes, schemes for the welfare of the -

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Ass.IV/Misc/SR-41 297, dated the 28th October 1953, on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that so far as Legal Department is concerned it has introduced the scheme of grant of legal aid to members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes (now Scheduled Tribes) in twelve districts of this State, in respect of which a final budget provision of Rs. 2000/- is made for the year 1953-54.

The total Expenditure incurred for giving legal aid to the members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes during the years 1951-52 and 1952-53 is Rs. 460-9-0 and Rs. 1024-2-0, respectively. The proposed expenditure during the year 1953-54 is Rs. 2000/-.

yours faithfully,

o/c Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to Government.

C.C.R./30-7 /C 5

No.KBC.2553/57021-J,
Education Department,
Bombay Castle, 29th October 1953.

To

The Accountant General,
Bombay.

Subject: Welfare of the Scheduled Tribes and the Scheduled Areas.
Schemes for the - utilisation of the Government of India grant under Article 275 of the Constitution for -

Reference your letter No.t DA II XI-Edu-Genl.- 3611, dated the 13th October 1953 on the subject mentioned above.

2. So far as the schemes administrred by the Education Department and the Backward Class Department are concerned a statment showing the name of the scheme, thes particular head of account under under which the provision for the same is made and Government orders and date sanctioning it is enclosed. Other Administrative Departments concearned are being requested to furnish you with the requisite information direct.

Sd/- Y.D.Jaeel.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Education Department.

Copy with a copy of the letter under reply forwarded to-
The Development Department,
the Agriculture and Forests Department,
the Local self Government and Public Health Dept.
the Legal Department.
2. The Departments are requested to supply the Accountant General, Bombay with the requisite information direct in respect of schemes with which they are respectively concerned.

C.G.R./30-7 /C 5

No.MBC.2553/57081-J,
Education Department,
Bombay Castle, 29th October 1953.

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The Accountant General,
Bombay.

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C.G.R./30-7 /C 5

MEMORANDUM.

No.DAXI. Edu.Genl-3611. Dated the 13th October 1953.

From

The Accountant General,
Bombay.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Bombay,
Education Department,
Bombay.

Subject: Welfare of the scheduled tribes and the Scheduled areas -- Schemes for the -- Utilization of the Govt. of India - Grant under Art. 2750/- the ~~xxxxxx~~ Constitution for.-

Sir,

I have the honour to intite a reference to the statements showing the names of schemes, the provision ~~xxxxxxx~~ made therefore etc., accompanying the Government Letter, Education Department No. MBC 2553/36183.J, dated the 27th August/3rd September 1953 and to request that the particular heads of accounts under which the provision for the various schemes has been made during the year 1953-54 may kindly be stated schemewise.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Asstt. Accounts Officer.

C.G.R./30-7 /C 5

No. 22703/C
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1), 12th November 1953.

To

The Accountant General,
Bombay.

Subject:- Welfare of the Scheduled Tribes and the Scheduled areas -- schemes for the -- Utilization of the Government of India - Grant under Art. 2750/- the Constitution for --

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. D.A.XI Edn. Genl 3611, dated the 13th October 1953, on the above subject, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Education Department, I am directed to inform you that this Department has made a provision of Rs. 2,000/- for giving legal assistance to the members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes under "27-Administration of Justice - Mofussil Sett. -Allowances" during the year 1953-54 and that the schemed is in operation from 1941 (vide Government Resolution, Legal Department No. 3640 dated the 24th April 1941.).

Yours faithfully,

o/c Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to Government.

C.G.R./30-7 /_C 5

L.D.R.I.No 25670 dt/27-10-53

Submitted;

Please see letter No.AM/XIV/Misc/SR296 dt/ 24-10-53 from the Director of Backward Class welfare, state of Bombay, Poona. He wants information as in the form supplied to him by the Asst. Commr. for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, excluding the items Nos. 1, to4 in the form as the expenditure relates to the State as a whole. The information relating to item Nos. 5 to 10 is as ~~them~~ follows and may be supplied to him: -

	1951-52 (actuals)	1952-53 (actuals)	1953-54 (Estimated).
5.	Rs. 460-9-0 (there was no grant from the Govt. of India)	Rs. 725-8-0 (Grant-in-aid sactioned by the Govt. of India Rs. 1060)	Rs.2000/- Grant-in-aid sanctioned by the Govt. of India Rs. 1060/-
6.	Rs. 640-8-0	Rs. 1024-2-0	-
7.	Nill	Nill	Nil
8.	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Nil	Nil	Nil
10.	Nil	Nil	Nil.

There is no other scheme except the scheme for grant of legal assistance to the members of Aboriginal Hill Tribes (now Scheduled Tribes.).

C.G.R./30-7-/C 5

No.22937 /C
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1), 14th November 1953.

To

The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
State of Bombay, Poona.

Subject: Annual Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1953 - Material for the - Information showing the progressive increases in expenditure incurred for the welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes vis-a-vis other classes.

Sir,

With fererence to your letter No.AM/XIV/Misc/ S.R.-441/296, dated the 24th October 1953, on the above subject, I am directed to supply you with the necessary information in the appended form.

Yours faifhtully,

o/c Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to Government.

C.C.R./30-7 /C 5

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESSIVE INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE INCURRED EXCLUSIVELY FOR HE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED TRIBES, SCHEDULED CASTES AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES DURING THE YEARS 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54, VIS-A-VIS OTHER.

Name of the State
Bombay.

		1951-52 (actuals)	1952-53 (actuals)	1953-54 (estimated)
1	X X X			
2	X X X			
3	X X X			
4	X X X			
5	Total expenditure incurred by the State (inclusive of Central Govt. grants) on Scheduled Tribes, during	Rs.460-9-0 (therewas no grant from the Govt. of India.)	Rs.1024-2-0 from State grant only (Grant-in-aid sanctioned by the Govt. of India Rs.1060/-)	Rs2000 Grant-in-aid sanctioned by the Govt. of India Rs. 1060/-.
6	Total expenditure incurred by the State (Exclusive of Central Govt. grants) on scheduled Tribes, during	Rs.460-9-0	Rs.725-8-0	-
7	Total expenditure incurred by the State (Exclusive of Central Govt grantsel on Scheduled Castes, during	Nil	Nil	Nil
8.	Total expenditure incurred by the State (exclusive of Central Govt. Grants) on Scheduled Castes, during	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Total expenditure incurred by the State (inclusive of Central Govt. grants) on other backward Classes, during	Nil	Nil	Nil
10	Total expenditure incurred by the State (exclusive of Central Govt. grants) on other Backward Classes, during.	Nil	Nil	Nil

There is no other scheme except the scheme for grant of legal assistance to the members of Aboriginal Hill Tribes (Now Scheduled Tribes)-

S.No.59769. E.D. /G.Br.

Please see the letter from the C.S. to the Govt. of Panjab.

2. The Scheme for grant of free legal aid to the members of Ces. and S.Ts is being administered by the L.D. this may be transferred to the L.D. for disposal.

The L.D. may kindly send a copy of its reply to the E. Punjab Govt. to this Deptt. for information.

Sd/-
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U.S. to R.o the L.D. 3-10-53.

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IMMEDIATE.

No. 6340/C
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1), 4th April'53

MEMORANDUM.

All the district Government Pleaders and Public prosecutors are requested to forward immediately to this Department a statement showing the fees and law charges incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B-2(3) Moffussil Establishement Allowances Honoraria and under Contingencees on account of appearance for conduct ofcases during the year 1952-53, in which legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

o/o Sd/-
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To
All the District Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors.

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R.H.Thakore, No.259
B.A.LLB.Advocate,
District Govt.Pleader
&
Public Prosecutor.

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Broach, 6th April 1953.

To

The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs,
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 6340/C dated 4th April 1953, I have the honour to state that during the year 1952-53 no legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hills Tribes and hence, no fees and law charges were incurred under Administration of Justices, B-2(3) Mofussil Establishment Allowances Honouraria and under Contingencies, which please note.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-R.H.Thakore
Dist. Govt. Pleader,
& Public Prosecutor,
BROACH.

No.4840 of 1953.

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Govt. Pleader's Office,
Baroda, 6th April, 1953.

From:-
D.J.Parikh,
B.A.LL.B., (Advocate),
District Govt. Pleader, & Public Prosecutor.
Baroda.

To
The Assistant Secy. to Government,
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1).

Sir,

With reference to your No. 6340/C dated 4th April 1953 I have the honour to state that no fees and law charges incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B-2(3) Mofussil Establishment Allowances Honoraria and under Contingencies on account of appearance for conduct of cases during the year 1952-53, in which legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes, hence this Nil Statement is forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Govt. P. & Pub. P. Baroda.

C.G.R./30-7 /C 5

No.207 of 1953.
Office of the Distt. Govt. Pleader E.K.
Jalgaon 6th April 1953.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legal Department, Bombay Castle
Bombay No.1.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6340/C dated 4th April 1953 I have the honour to report that no fees and law charges were incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B-2 (3) Mofussil Establishment Allowances Honoraria and under Contingencies on account of appearance for conduct of cases during the year 1952-53, in which legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Distt. Govt.Pleader E.K.

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No.128/53

To

The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
State of Bombay,
Bombay I.

Ref: No. 6340 /C Dt. 4-4-1953.

Sir,

I have the honour to herewith submit statements showing the fees and law-charges both in Civil and Criminal cases during the period of April 1952 to March 1953 incurred by this office.

No case of legal assistance to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes has arisen in this District during the year under consideration.

Sd/-

Dt: Govt. Pleader.

Palampur
7- 4-53

C.G.R./30-7 /C 5

No.751 to 1953.

Dist. Govt. Pleader's Office,
Sabarkantha District, Himatnagar,

Dated 7th April 1953.

From
The District Government Pleader
Sabar Kantha District.
Himat nagar.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legal Department, Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your immediate memo dated 4-4-53 I I have the honour to state that no expenditure was incurred by this office for granting legal assistance to the aboriginal ax and Hill Tribes; under 27 Administrative of Justice B-2(3) Mofussil Establishment allowances Honoraria and under contingencies during the 1952-53 as no case was conducted by me of this type.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

District Govt. Pleader

Sabarkantha District.

H.G.R. /30-7 /C 5

Office of the District Government Pleader,
Surat. No. 439 of 1953.
Surat, Dt. 6-4-53.

-To

The Asstt. Secretary to Government,
Legal Department, Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 6340/C dated 4-4-53 I have to inform you that no legal assistance was granted to Aboriginal & Hill Tribes and hence no fees & ~~xxx~~ Law Charges are incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B.2(3) Mofussil Establishment Allowances Honoraria and under Contingencies.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

District Government Pleader,
Surat.

G.P.P C. No. 188 of 1953.
Dist. Govt. Pleader & Public Prosecutor's Office Amreli, Dated 6-4-53.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
Legal Department,
Bombay.

Sub: Memorandum No. 6340/C dated 4-4-53

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I have received the above memo. With reference to that I have to state that no fees and Law charges are incured under 27 Administration of Justice B-2(3) Mofussil Establishment allowances Honoraria and under Contingencies on account of appearance for conduct of cases during the year 1952-53, inwhich legal Assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Dist. Govt. Pleader,
AMRELI.

C.G.R. /20-7 /C 5

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G.P.B. (j) J/45-1,000-3-52

Office of the District Govt. Pleader, Ahmedabad, 8-4-1953.

No. 871 a5

From

Shree Batubhai N. Desai, B.A, LL.B. Advocate, Dist. Govt. Pleader, Ahmedabad.

To

The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bombay.

Sir, In reply to your memo. No. 5340/C dt. 4-4-53 ~~6-4-53~~ I have the hono r to state that no legal assistance was given byme to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes during the year 1952-53. Hence the question of my fees and costs incurred under 27 Administration of Justice for that year does not arise.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

District Govt. Pleader, A'bad.

C.G.R./30-7 /C 5

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No. 290 dated 7th April '53.
Office of the Dist. Govt. Pleader,
Dharwar.

To

The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs,
Bombay.

Subject: Legal Assistance -grant of -

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 6340/C dated April '53, I have the honour to inform you that no legal assistance was granted during the year 1952-53 to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes and hence there was no expenditure on that account.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Dist. Govt. Pleader.

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IMMEDIATE.

No. 204 of 1953.

Godhra, 8th April 1953.

From

Shri V.C.Shah, B.A.LL.B.,
District Government Pleader,
Panchmahals, Godhra.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legal Department, Bombay Castle, Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No Nill dated Nill April 1953, I have the honour to state that no fees and law charges are incurred by me under 27 Administratio. of Justice B-2(3) Mofussil Establishment Allowances Honoraria and under Contigencies on account of appearance for conduct of cases during the year 1952-53, inwhich legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Dist. Govt. Pleader,
Panchmahals.

C.G.R. /30-7 /C 5

C.P.O.No.265 of 1953. Dist.Govt.Pleader's Office,
Mehsana, Dt.9-4-1953.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Govt.
Legal Department,
Bombay.

Subject: Legal Assistance to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Ref: your letter No. 6340/S.Dt. 4-4-53.

Sir,

With reference to the above noted subject and reference I have the honour to inform you that no civil or Criminal proceedings were conducted by me us during 1952-53 and our assistance was not sought for in such manner matter for such tribes, so the information required has not been supplied by this office.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Dist.Govt.Pleader-
& Public Prosecutor
Mehsana.

No.280 of 1953.
Office of the District Govt. Pleader.
Sangli, 6th April 1953.

From
Shri S.N.Phadnis, BA.LL.B.
District Govt. Pleader,
SANGLI.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
of Bombay Bombay No.1.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 6340/S, dated 4-4-53, statement showing the fees and law charges incurred during the year 1952-53, in which the legal Assista was granted to the Aboriginal & Hill Tribes is forwarded herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

District Govt. Pleader.
Sangli.

C.C.R./30-7 /0 5

No of 1953.

Office of the District Govt. Pleader,
Satara South, Sangli, 6th April 1953.

"Statement showing the fees and law charges incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B-2(3) Refussil Establishment Allowances Honoraria and under Contingencies on account of appearance for conduct of cases during the year 1952-53, in which legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes."

Fees & Law charges ---------- Nil.

6th April 1953.

Sd/-

District Govt. Pleader
Sangli.

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J.No.361

Office of the Dist.Govt.
Pleader, Kadiad 6-4-53

To
The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs,
Bombay.

Subject: Your office Memorandum No. 6340/C dated Nil April 1953, received on 6-4-1953.

Sir,

In compliance with your office Memorandum No. 6340/C dated Nil April 1953, received on 6-4-53, I have the honour to state that no fees and law charges are incurred during the year 1952-53, in which legal Assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Addl. Govt. Pleader, at Kadiad.

C.G.A./30-7/C 5

No.527 of 1953. 109
Date 7-4-53.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legal Department, Bombay Castle,
Bombay No 1

Subject: Statement showing fees and law charges in cases in which legal Assistance was granted to Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. Nil dated Nil April 1953 I have the honour to state that no expenditure was incurredby me on the above subject im the year 1952-53.

Youre faithfully,

Sd/-

District Govt. Pleader &
Public Prosecutor, Bijapur.

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No.408 of 1953
Office of the
Dist.Govt. Pleader,
Nasik, 10th April 1953.

To
The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs,
Bombay.

Subject:- Statement showing the fees and law charges.

Ref: Your No 6340/C dated the 4th April 1953.

With refefence to the above noted subjectm I have to state that no fees and law charges were incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B2-(3) Moffussil Establishment Allowance Honoraria and under Contigencties on account of appearance for and conduct of cases during the yar 1952-53, in which legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Sd/-

District Government Pleader,
Nasik.

C.G.R. /30-7/C 5

Ref. No. 429 113
Office of the Dist.
Government Pleader,
Sholapur, 9th April 1953.

From

Shri. S M. Jamdar, B.A.LL.B,; Advocate,
District Government Pleader, Sholapur.

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government,
Legal Department, Bombay.

Subject: Information re: Legal Assistance
granted to Aboriginal and Hill
Tribes.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 6340/C, dated the 4th April 1953, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the statement showing the fees and law charges incurred under 27-Administration of Justice B-2(3), Mofussil Establishment Allowances Honoraria and under Contigencies on account of appearances, is blank.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Dist. Government Pleader,
Sholapur.

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No. 179 of 1953.
Distt. Govt. Pleader's Office,
Satara: 6th April 1953.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government.,
Legal Department, Bombay Castle,
Bombay .

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 6340/C dated April 1953, I have the honour to state that no fees and law charges were incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B-2(3) Mofussil Establishment Allowances Honoraria and under Contingencies on account appearance for conduct of cases during the year 1952-53 in which legal Assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

District Govt. Pleader.

C.G.R. /30-7 /C 5

No. 252 of 1953.
Office of the ---
Dist. Govt. Pleader,
Ratnagiri. 19-4-53

From

Shri S.M.Thakur, B.A.LL.B.,
Dist. Govt. Pleader, Ratnagiri.

To

The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.,
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6340/C dated 4-4-53, I have the honour toreport that there was no no case in this district during the year 1952-53 in which legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes and hence no fees and law charges were incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B.2(3) Mofussil Establishment Allowances Honoraria and under Contigencies on that account.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Dist. Govt.Pleader,
Ratnagiri.

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No.210 /1953.

Dist. Govt. Pleader's Office
Kolhapur. 10th April 1953.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government.
Bombay Castle (Bombay No. 1.), Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6340/C dated 4th April 1953, I have the honour to state that I had no occasion to appear for conduct of cases during the year 1952-53, in which legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes . Hence no statement is forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Dist.Govt. Pleader
& Public Prosecutor,
Kolhapur.

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No. 279 of 1953.
Office of the District Government.
Pleader and Public Prosecutor &
A'Nagar Dated 11-4-1953.

From

Shri S.P. Bhalerao, B.A.LL.B.
Dist Govt.Pleader & Prosecutor, Ahmednagar.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1.)

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 6340/C, dt. 4th April 1953, I have the honour to report that a statement showing the fees and law charges incurred und under 27 Administration of Justice B-2(3) Mofussil Establishemet Allwances Honoraria and under contingencie on account of appearance for conduct of cases during the year 1952.53, inwhich legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes, is not submitted as there nothing to report.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Dist.Govt.,Pleader & P.
P. A'Nagar.

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No. 117 of 1953.
Office of the Dist. Govt. Pleader &
Public Prosecutor, Kolaba, Alibag,
17th April 1953.

To

The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bombay,
Secretariat, Bombay No. 1.

Ref: Your Memorandum No 6340/C dt. 4th April,'53

Sir,

With reference to your letter under reference I have the honour to state that there were no cases during the year 1952-53 in which legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes, in this District, and so the statement on that count is blank.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Dist. Govt. Pleader, & Public
Prosecutor, Kolaba, at
Alibag.

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415 of 1953.
No.Q/ Dated 9th June 1953

To
The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs Bombay,

Reference:- Your Memorandum No.6340/C dated 4th April '53

Sir,

I have to state that no expenses were incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B.-2(3) Mofussil Establishment allowances Honoraria and under contingencies on account of appearance for conduct of cases during the year 1952-53, inwhich legal assistance was granted to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
District Government Pleader, Poona.

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No.767 of 1953.
Thana, 15th July 1953.

From

Shri D.N. Nadkarni.,
Assistant Government Pleader, Thana.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle, Bombay No.1.

Sub.:- A statement showing fees and law charges incurred under 27% Administration of Justice B.2 (3) Mofussil Sett. Allowances Honorair and under Contingencies on account of cases during the year 1952-53, i in which legal Assistance was granted to Aboriginal Hill Tribes.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorankum No. 13314/B dated 20-6-1953 and subsequent reminder, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the cases in which I was asked to conduct them on behalf of the Adivasis in the Court of Civil Judge. Murbad.

I have further to state that as I have not yet preferred my bills in those matters, it is not possible form me to show the fees and law charges incurred in those cases. But I am entitled to charge on the basis of each day's attendeace under Law Officers' Rules and on that basis my fees will be about Rs. 250/- plus travelling charges accofding to rules and the law charges incurred by me will be about Rs 10/-

Youre faithfully,

Sd/-

Assistant Government Pleader,
Thana.

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No.of Suit.	Authority and No.	Names ofthe parties.	Nature of suit.	Cause ofsuit.	Result.
1.Reg.Suit 936/50	No.POL.555/1-11-50 of Mamlatdar, Shahapur under G.R. R.D. No. 3640 of 24-9-41.	Dharma Raghe Kamdi Vs. Babu Krishna and another.	Under sec. 15D of D.A.R. Act for accounts and redemption.	Accounts not made by deft.	Compromised out of Court.
2.Reg.Suit 935/50		Babu Hari Vakh Vs. Babu Solu Patil.			
3.Reg.Suit 798/50		1.Raghi/O Dharma 2.Hema Kamla Kewari Vs. Babu Solu Patil.			
4.Reg.Suit 43/50		Ragho Ambo Vakh Vs. Babu Solu Patil			
5.Reg.Suit 425/50	No.POL.962/29-1-51 of Mamlatdar, Shahapur under G.R. L.D.No. 3640 of 24-9-41	Mahadu Raghe Kamdi Chandulal Swarupchand			Suit dismissed as stamp was not paid.

Thana. 1st July 1953.

Sd/-
Assistant Government Pleader,
Thana.

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From:

The District Government Pleader, Kanara.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1).

No. 477 of 1953. Karwar, dated 8th July 1953.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 14095/C dated 1st July, 1953, I have the honour to send herewith a copy of my letter No. 304 dated the 15th May 1953 for your information.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

District Government Pleader,
Kanara.

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From:

The District Government Pleader, Kanara.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1).

Sub.: A statement showing fees and law charges incurred under 27 Administration of Justice B-2(3) Mofussil Establishment Allowances Honoraria and under Contingencies on account of cases during the year 1952-53 in which legal assistance was granted to Aboriginal Hill Tribes.

No. 304 of 1953. Karwar, dated 15th May 1953.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6340/C dated the 4th April 1953 on the subject mentioned above, I have the honour to inform you that the above statement is blank.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ G.A. Naik.

for Dist. Govt. Pl. Kanara.

"True Copy"

Sd/-

Dist. Govt. Pl. Kanara.

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UNDER CERTIFICATE OF POSTING.

Government of Bihar,
Welfare Department.
No. B/E1-30140/53-W. 8204.

From

R. Prasad, Esqr., I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Secretary, to the Government
of all Part 'A' States.

Patna, the 9th September, 1953.

Subject:- Exemption from payment of Court-fees and and giving free legal aid to Scheduled Castes incases in courts.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be good enough to let the State Government in the Welfare Department know, at your earliest convenience, if no objection, the concessions available to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes inrespect of exemption from Court-fees, legal aid in cases in court, exemption from stamp duties and exemption from Registration -fees.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
R. Rx Prasad

Secretary to Government.

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The Government of Bihar desires to have the information regarding the concessions granted to the Sche duled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes in this state, in respet of the following

(i) exemption from Court fees.

(ii) Legal aid in cases in Court.

(iii) exemption stamp duties and

(iv) exemption from Registration fees.

This Department is concerned with reference to the exemption from Court fees only. The main pps. on the subject have been referred u.o. to L.D. on 7-10-53. The information on this point will, therefore, be furnished to the Government of Bihar, on receipt of those pps.

In the mean-while the L.D. and R.D. may be requested to furnish the information in respect of points (ii) (iii) and (iv) to enable us to give a reply to the Government of Bihar. Those Department will take necessary copies for the purpose and return these papers to this Department.

Sd/-

S. D.S.

u.o r. to L.D. / R.D. dated 13.11.53.

L.D.

Submitted.

This Department is concerned with item (ii) over leaf. Copies of the H.D. note and the letter from the Bihar Govt. may be taken out for noting in the Deptt. and the papers may be forwarded to the R.D. as mentioned in the H.D. dt/12-11-53 above.

Sd/- 17-11-53. Supdt. Sd/ D.R.P. 17-11-53
S.S.A.S. Sd/- E.P.S. 17/11

.G.R./31-7 /C 5 M.R. to R.D. No.23178/C dt. 18th November '53.

Legal Department.

The Scheme of grant of legal aid to the members of the Scheduled Tribes, otherwise known as the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes, was first introduced in five districts in the year 1941. It was subsequently extended to other districts and is now in force in twelve districts of this State. Two more Schemes, one pertaining to grant of legal aid to members of the Scheduled Tribes in Criminal proceedings and the other pertaining to grant of legal aid to members of Ex-Criminal Tribes in Civil and Criminal proceedings in certain districts, are also under consideration of Government.

o/c Sd/-

For Secretary to Government.

U.R. to H.D., No.23498/C, dated the 23rd November '53.

No.AM/XIV/PRB C/ 9
Poona, 4th December 1953.

To
~~23686~~
~~7-12-53~~ .
The Secretary to Government,
Legal Department, Bombay-1

Subject:- Administration Report of the Backward Class Department for the year 1952-53.
Information in respect of -

This Department has to send an Annual Administration Report on the working of this Department as well as on the activities of the various Departments of Government. As supplied every year the information for the year 1952-53 may please be supplied in the enclosed fx form as early as possible. While sending the above information on the various schemes executed for the welfare of the Backward Classes by your Department, it may please be seen that the figures of expenditure given in the enclosed statement tally in all respects with the figures already supplied to this Department in respect of Legislative Assembly questions and if there is any discrepancy in the figures already supplied an explanatory note to that effect may please be enclosed.

Sd/-
Director of Backward Class Welfare,
4-12 State of Bombay, Poona.

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No.25310/C
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle, (Bombay,1), 15th December '53.

To
The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
State of Bombay, Poona.

Subject: Administration Report of the Backward Class Department for the year 1952-53. Information in respect of -

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. AM/XIV/PRB/6/9, dated the 4th December 1953, on the above subject, I am directed to supply you the necessary information in the appended form.

Yours faithfully,

o/c Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to Government.

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Immediate please.

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No.AM/XI/SR-46/33,
Poona, 18th Decr. 1953.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Legal Department, Bombay 1.

Subject:-Backward Classes.
Expenditure for ameliorative measur for -
Figures of provision and expenditur supplied for various Assembly Questions put by M.L.As.

Reference Govt. letter, Legal Department, No. 25010/C, dated the 10th Decr. 1953, on the above subject.

2/- The remarks (with reasons for the increase or decrease in the figures of provision and expenditure for the years 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52, on the "Legal assistance to members of the Aboriginal and Hil Tribes" have not been communicated to this office as requested in my letter of the above number dated the 5th December 1953, under Government letter mentioned above. I therefore request that Government may please be moved to supply me the necessary information at an early date.

Sd/- R K.Gadekar)
for Director of Backward Class Welfare,
B.S., Poona.

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Statement regarding the progress made in the Backward Class amelioration work for the year ending 31st March 1953.

Subject:- Annual Administration Report.
Name of Department:- Legal.
Section of Backward Classes:- (1) Scheduled Caste, (2) Scheduled Tribes, (3) Other Backward Classes & (4) Scheduled Areas.

Name of item.	Amount budgetted on the item.				Amount spent on the item. During 1950-51	Amount spent on the item. During 1952-53				No. of Backward Classes availing of the concessions in the form of item during	
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54		1951-52.	S.T.s.	S.C.s.	O.B.C.s.	S.As.	1950-51	1951-52.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8. (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	9.	10.
Scheme of grant of legal assistance to the members of Aboriginal and Hill Tribes (Now Scheduled Tribes).	1000	2000	2000	2000	724/0/6.	460/9/-.	1024-2-0. 725-2-0				22 Cases.	15 Cases.

Please see Item No. 11..... on next page .....

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No. of Backward Classes availing of the concessions in the form of the item during 1952-53.				Amount left unspent on the budget provision as on 31st March 1953.	Reasons for not spending the Budgetted amount during 1952-53.	Details of work done and progress achieved during the last three years.	Any other special remarks that the Departmental Head would like to offer.
S.Ts.	S.Cs.	O.B.Cs.	S.As. :				
II.				12.	13.	14.	15.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d).				
				Rs.975/14/-	The amount remained unspent either because the members of these Tribes did not come forward to take full advantage of the scheme sponsored by Government for their benefit or because they take advantage of the scheme of legal assistace sponsored by the Revenue Department for working of the Bombay Agricultural Debotrs Relief Act, 1947, and the Bombay Tenancy and Agri. Lands Act. 1948.	The tabular statement shows the actual number of cases in which legal assistance was given and the expenditure incurred every year for the grant of legal assistance to the members of the Aboriginal & Hill Tribes. Year. No. of Exp. cases in.- curred. 1950-51. 22 Rs.784/0/6 1951-52. 15 Rs.460/9/0 1952-53. " 725-8-0	The scheme is operative in 12 districts, namely: West Khandesh, East Khandesh, Kolaba, Nasik, Thana, Dangs, Surat, Baroda, Banaskantha and Sabarkantha and The progress is not so encouraging as presumably the information regarding the existence of the Scheme is not made known to the members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes. the Collrs. of the 12 Distts. have therefore been requested to implement the scheme in right earnest, and to afford them full advantage of the Scheme.

No. 25948/C
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle Bombay No.1, 23rd Dec. '53.

To

The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
Bombay State, Poona.

Subject:- Backward Classes,
Expenditure for ameliorative measures for -
Figures of provision and expenditure supplied for various Assembly Questions put by M.L A.s.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. AM/XI/BR-46 / 53, dated the 18th December 1953, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the increase in the figure of provision is due to the scheme being extended to more Districts and the decrease in expenditure is due either to the members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes not having taken full advantage of the scheme sponsored by Government for their benefit or because they take advantage of the scheme of le al assistance sponsored by the Revenue Department for working of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1947, and the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

o/c Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to Government.

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